

Edinburgh 11<sup>th</sup> Month 24<sup>th</sup> 1845

My dear Friend

I shall not write much to encroach upon thy time at this busy period - but believe that I forgot when writing before to thank thee for thy letter & the "Liberty Bell" which arose from the hurry in sending off the box sooner than expected. Do permit me then briefly to do so now and to say that the others were all forwarded as addressed. I have with me with this a letter from George Combe which may be published if thought suitable - and two Books as a Contribution from him - There



is also a Parcel from him for  
Dr Howe of Boston.

There is an Autograph of  
Joseph John Gurney's and also  
his wife's - written when they  
were on a visit at our house  
on purpose to send to Boston  
it had been too carefully laid  
aside till the very last as it  
would have been put up differ-  
ently - I know not what value it  
will be of with you - but it is  
of much with us -

Heaving requested contributors to  
price their own things some of  
them have done so - and in  
some instances as we think too



high - but leave you to alter  
as you think proper -

We hope to have Frederick  
Douglass in Scotland shortly -  
& the C. Wright in Edinburgh in  
a few days - If these two  
can arrange to have some  
public meetings together a little  
fresh interest may be kindled -  
At all events we shall immedi-  
ately begin to agitate for contri-  
butions for the 13<sup>th</sup> Fair.

With sincere regard

Thy assured friend  
Jane Wigham



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